

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

Robert Craig Murphy

Confirmation No.: 7537 Group No.:

2172

Filed:

09/902,184 July 10, 2001

Examiner:

A. Ly

For:

SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING

ELECTRONIC STORAGE FACILITIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Total Months

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the 1. Office Action dated December 8, 2003. other than a small entity.

2. Applicant is a small entity; \bowtie Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R. } \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$: 3.

	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
同	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
\Box	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
П	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee For Other

RECEIVED

APR 1 6 2004

Technology Center 2100

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Fee for

W. Kevin Ransom

Registration No. 45,031

Customer No. 00826 ALSTON & BIRD LLP

Bank of America Plaza

101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000

Charlotte, NC 28280-4000

Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000

Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 8, 2004

Elaine Kelf

CLT01/4641073v1

04/14/2004 WABDELRI 00000027 099D2184